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April 24, 2006

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application on its merits, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: